

BIOGRAPHY

Gabriele Petra Maria Tyler
Army Senior Fellow
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Ms. Gabriele P.M. Tyler serves as a senior civilian leader in the Defense Community. She was selected into the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army's Senior Fellows Program in July 2007. This program provides executive education and strategic experience preparing candidates for future Senior Executive Service responsibilities within the US Army.

In August 2007, Ms. Tyler was selected to attend the ten month-long curriculum, in-residence at the US Naval War College.

Ms. Tyler has consistently been selected for positions involving complex leadership challenges. Most recently, she served as the first civilian ever selected to serve in the position as Assistant Executive Officer to the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, Army Headquarters, where she regularly interacted with top-tier leaders across the Defense Community. Her responsibilities included advising and coordinating on an array of major reorganization initiatives Army-wide, including the Army Logistics Transformation, global retrograde, redeployment, and RESET, as well as a comprehensive restructuring of the G-4 organization itself.

Throughout her career, Ms. Tyler has often served as a "change agent" and turnaround manager, providing interventions to re-motivate staff performance and rebuild under-performing organizations. Her effectiveness has been commended for implementing innovative solutions that have strengthened program efficiency and streamlined their overall effectiveness.

Early in her career, Ms. Tyler served as manager of a 206-bed temporary lodging in Bitburg, Germany, directing 40 military and civilian staff while also serving as shift supervisor of the dining facility. In this position, she increased profits by \$100K in the sundry sales store, then deployed in support of Operation DESERT STORM.

From 1993-96, she served as a Contract Manager for the largest food services contract in the US Air Force, at Lackland AFB. She managed a \$10M contract, oversaw 10 dining facilities and 450 contract employees and directed 20 Air Force quality assurance staff in monitoring this complex activity. Her leadership was recognized when this operation won the John L. Hennessy Award as the best Air Force food service operation for two consecutive two years—the first time this prestigious award had been given to a contractor-operated food service facility.

From 1996-97, Ms. Tyler was Deputy Director for Services at Pirinlik Air Base, Turkey, where she managed all dining, lodging, fitness and recreation programs. During this period, she was selected to serve as US Representative during difficult and delicate diplomatic negotiations with 2,000 Kurdish refugees who had entered Turkey after having to flee their homes in Iraq.

From 1997-2001, Ms. Tyler was Superintendent of Command Lodging, Fitness and Recreation at Langley AFB, VA, where she formulated policy for 17 Air Combat Command bases worldwide. Two of her lodging operations were selected as "best in the Air Force".

From 2001-04, she was Superintendent of Combat Flight Support at Andrews AFB, where she provided emergency leadership in the aftermath of the attacks of September 11, 2001, leading her team to manage all mortuary services at Dover AFB.

From 2004-06, Ms. Tyler served as Senior Program Analyst for Defense Group, Inc., providing program management onsite at the Department of Homeland Security, with specific responsibility for evaluating the comprehensive BioWatch biological defense program.

From 2005-07, she supported the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, G-4, at US Army Headquarters in the Pentagon, serving as Assistant Executive Officer to 3-Star General Officers.

Ms. Tyler's educational background includes an MS in Administration from Central Michigan University, a BS in Management from National Louis University, and an AA in Hotel Management from Community College of the Air Force.